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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE II RICE PROGRAM

1. GKR/US PROGRAM COORDINATORS CONDUCTED FIRST MEETING WITH VOLAGS (CRS, CARE, WVRO, ICRC) AND OFFINACO AT 4:00 P.M. MARCH 6. IMMEDIATE APPROVAL GIVEN FOR FOLLOWING PROGRAMS, WHICH WILL COMMENCE OR EXPAND OPERATION AS INDICATED:

A. CRS WILL DOUBLE FEEDING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (AGES 0-12) TO 56,000 DAILY. A COOKED RICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY AND BE DIRECTED AT WAR WIDOWS, ORPHANS, INVALIDS AND THE AGED.

B. AS ADJUNCT TO CHILD FEEDING PROGRAM (AGES 0-6), CARE WILL BEGIN MARCH 10 TO DISTRIBUTE DRY RICE RATION TO MOTHERS AND OTHER CHILDREN IN SAME FAMILY. AFTER 30 DAYS DRY RICE PROGRAM WILL SHIFT TO COOKED RICE.

NOTE: THE CRS COOKED RICE PROGRAM AND THE CARE DRY RICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ARE CONSIDERED AS SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS AND ARE BASED ON THE AGREED ALLOWANCE OF 150GRAM PERSON/DAH.

C. WVRO WILL PROVIDE COOKED RICE DIET IN PROPOSED 500-BED NUTRITIONAL CENTER. WVRO WILL ALSO START IMMEDIATE DRY DISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES IN EIGHT NEW LOCATIONS IN PHNOM PENH.

2. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING, ALL VOLAGS AUTHORIZED TO SHIFT PROVINCIAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO TITLE II AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.

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EM FOLLOWING GUIDELINES AGREED UPON BY COORDINATORS, VOLAGS WILL

MEET ON MARCH 7 TO MAP OUT ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS, TO DIVIDE CITY
INTO SECTORS FOR EXPANSION OF COOKED RICE PROGRAM (DISCUSSED
PARA 1.A. ABOVE) AND REFINE PROJECTS FOR NEXT MEETING WITH
COORDINATORS ON MARCH 13.

3. DETAILED REPORT ON THIS INITIAL MEETING FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.
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